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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Renewal of Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: 60-Day Notice and Request for Comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) invites public comments on, and plans to request approval to continue, the collection of information from applicants for authorization to purchase mineral materials from public lands. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has assigned control number 1004-0103 to this information collection.

DATES: Please submit comments on the proposed information collection by [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by mail, fax, or electronic mail.

Mail: U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street, NW, Room 2134LM, Attention: Jean Sonneman, Washington, D.C. 20240.

Fax: to Jean Sonneman at 202-245-0050.

Electronic mail: Jean_Sonneman@blm.gov.

Please indicate "Attn: 1004-0103" regardless of the form of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George Brown, Division of Solid Minerals, at 202-912-7118. Persons who use a telecommunication device for the deaf

may call the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339, to leave a message for Mr. Brown.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OMB regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501-3521, require that interested members of the public and affected agencies be given an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8 (d) and 1320.12(a)). This notice identifies an information collection that the BLM will be submitting to the OMB for approval. The Paperwork Reduction Act provides that an agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Until OMB approves a collection of information, you are not obligated to respond.

The BLM will request a 3-year term of approval for this information collection activity. Comments are invited on: (1) The need for the collection of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; (2) The accuracy of the agency's burden estimates; (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) Ways to minimize the information collection burden on respondents, such as use of automated means of collection of the information. A summary of the public comments will accompany our submission of the information collection requests to the OMB.

Before including your address, telephone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comments, be advised that your entire comment — including your personal identifying information — may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask in your comment to withhold from

public review your personal identifying information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

The following information is provided for the information collection:

Title: Sale of Mineral Materials (43 CFR Part 3600).

OMB Control Number: 1004-0103.

Summary: The Mineral Materials Act, 30 U.S.C. 601 and 602, authorizes disposals of mineral materials (such as sand, gravel, and petrified wood) from public lands.

This information collection request pertains to mineral sales contracts in accordance with regulations at 43 CFR part 3600.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

Forms:

- Form 3600-9, Contract for the Sale of Mineral Materials.

Estimated Number and Description of Respondents: An estimated 400 businesses annually submit applications to purchase or use mineral materials from public lands.

Estimated Annual Responses: 2,424.

Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 11,187.

Estimated Annual Non-Hour Costs: \$100,000.

The following table details the individual components and respective hour burdens of this information collection request:

A. Type of Response	B. Number of Responses	C. Time Per Response	D. Total Hours (Column B x Column C)
Pre-Application Sampling and Testing 43 CFR 3601.30	30	30 minutes	15
Request for Sale Not Within a Community Pit or Common Use Area 43 CFR 3602.11	376	30 minutes	188
Request for Sale Within a Community Pit or Common Use Area 43 CFR 3602.11	40	30 minutes	20
Contract for the Sale of Mineral Materials 43 CFR subpart 3602 Form 3600-9	417	30 minutes	209
Mining and Reclamation Plans (Complex) 43 CFR 3601.40	110	24 hours	2,640
Mining and Reclamation Plans (Simple) 43 CFR 3601.40	200	2 hours	400
Performance Bond 43 CFR 3602.14	417	30 minutes	209
Payments 43 CFR 3602.21	417	12 hours	5,004
Records Maintenance 43 CFR 3602.28	417	6 hours	2,502
Totals	2,424		11,187

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